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PREPAID TRADE LIST

Oregon Grown Gladiolus

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READ THIS BEFORE ORDERING

WE use the greatest possible care in keeping our stock true to name, and will replace free, or refund your money, on any stock that proves otherwise. If for any reason your order is not satisfactory when received, return it and your money will be cheerfully refunded, including any charges you may have paid. We never grow Glads on the same ground twice and by this method insure the fact of having all stock healthy, vigorous and true to name.

TERMS AND DISCOUNTS

Cash with order or 25% down and balance C. O. D. at time of shipment. We prepay all orders for $2.50 or over to anywhere the parcel post reaches. For any amount less 25% of order MUST be added to help pay transportation charges. Minimum order $1.00.

For price of 10 bulbs, divide 100 rate by 9. Five bulbs at the 10 rate. Twenty-five bulbs at 100 rate; 250 of one variety and size at the 1000 rate. For the 1000 rate multiply the 100 rate by nine. An additional discount of 10% is allowed for 5000 bulbs of one variety. Any amount of bulblets at the 1000 rate and 10% discount on a quantity of 5000 or more. Bulbs and bulblets cannot be combined for discount.

This is the only price list we issue and is released each year about the first of January. A second printing will be issued in March, omitting the items sold out. This will be mailed you upon request.

SHIPMENT

We usually ship all orders over ten pounds by express, if possible, and guarantee safe arrival at any time. We will not ship eastern or middle west orders by parcel post till the danger of frost is past, unless earlier shipment is requested, and then at your own risk. Western orders can be shipped at any time. Following the above requirements we will guarantee safe delivery to your postal or express office.

SUBSTITUTION

If we are sold out of a certain size you have ordered, we will send the value of your order in the next smaller size, unless you request us not to do so. We never substitute one variety for another without your consent. If we are out of a variety and you have given no second choice, your money will be refunded.

EXTRAS

Our business is growing very fast from year to year and we are adding many names to our mailing list. We will gladly include extras with your order in return for the names and addresses of people, who are really growing and interested in the Gladiolus. We make this as a bona-fide offer and will give you varieties that are worth while.

All Stock Offered, and Orders Accepted, Subject to Prior Sale

Priced per 100; 25 at 100 rate; 10 at 1/9th 100 rate

VARIETY—	1½ up No. 1	1¼-1½ No. 2	1-1¼ No. 3	¾-1 No. 4	½-¾ No. 5	¼-½ No. 6	1000 Bblts.
Adoration (K), fine Lincoln red	$15.00	$12.00	$10.00	$ 7.50	$	$	$ 2.00
Alice Tiplady (K), large orange prim	4.00	3.00	2.25				
A. W. Hunt (C), orange red	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.50	1.70	1.00	1.00
Beatriz Michelena (D), late orange red	12.00	10.00	8.00				3.00
Butterboy (K), large yellow prim	4.00	3.20	2.50				.80
Black Pansy (K), dark			2.60	2.00	1.40	.80	.80
Byron L. Smith (K), light lavender			2.50	1.60	1.00	.80	.80
Capt. Boynton (B), early new lavender	7.00	6.00	5.00	3.50	2.50	1.75	2.00
Cowee's Scarlet Wonder (Groff's Majestic), large red	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.50	1.60	1.00	1.00
Crimson Glow (B), large crimson	4.00	3.00	2.20	1.60	1.00	.80	.80
Crinkles (K), pink, extra ruffled		7.00	5.50	4.00	2.50	1.50	1.50
Diana (J. Z.), good red	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.40	.80	.80
Dr. Elkins (K), white with purple throat	8.00	6.50	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.20
Dr. F. E. Bennett (D), large deep red	16.00	13.00	10.00	8.00	6.50		4.00
Elf (D), lemon bud, white flower	4.00	3.20					
Elkhart (K), best violet purple				3.50	2.50	1.75	1.00
Fern Kyle (K), large creamy white	7.00	5.75	4.50	3.50			1.50
Giant Nymph (C), extra fine tall light pink	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Gen. Kuroki (Kel), rosy red with white throat, very fine	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Golden Measure (Kel), large yellow	5.00	4.00					
Golden Swallow (Austin), ruffled yellow prim, fine	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	.80
Henry Ford (D), dark velvety purple, good	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.00	.80
Hollyhock (K), large ruffled white, blotched throat, a dandy	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00			5.00
Indian Summer (K), large rose pink and lavender, late	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.20	1.40	1.00
Iwa (Betscher), pink with dark throat, extra good	20.00	16.00	13.00	10.00	7.00	4.00	3.00
Joe Coleman (K), rich ruffled red	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.40	.80	.80
John T. Pirie (K), mahogany brown darker throat	8.00	7.00	6.00				
Los Angeles (Houdyshel), grenadine pink	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.50	1.80	1.00	1.20
Masterpiece (K), American Beauty ruffled	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.50	1.80	1.00	1.00
Ming Toy (K), buff and yellow prim	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00			
Miss Madison (Boynton), fine clear light pink	7.00	6.00	5.00	3.50	2.50	1.50	1.00
Mr. W. H. Phipps (D), iridescent pink, many open, always popular	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00			
Mrs. Dr. Norton (K), cream and pink	4.00						
Mrs. Leon Douglas (D), begonia rose striped with scarlet	6.00			3.00	2.20	1.40	1.60
Mrs. F. C. Peters (F), fine new lavender	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.50	1.80	1.00	.80
Mrs. Jno. R. Walsh (D), ruffled flesh pink, large	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.20	1.40	1.50
Mrs. Richard Lohrman (D), shell pink, yellow throat	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.40	.80	.80
Orange Flame (K), fine large orange	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00	
Peach Rose (K), rose pink darker throat	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.20	1.40	
Pride of Lancaster (K), bright orange salmon	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.60			.80
Prince of Wales (Hol), salmon pink	4.00	3.20	2.60				
Purple Glory (K), large ruffled maroon	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00			
Pythia (K), giant red		4.00	3.20	2.50	1.60	.80	.80
Red Cloud (K), bright red, white line through lower petals	4.00	3.00	2.40	1.60	1.20	.80	.80
Richard Diener (D), geranium pink, extra good	5.00	4.00		2.50	1.80	1.00	1.00
Robt. J. Kunderd (K), orange scarlet	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.20	1.40	1.00
Rose Ash (D), ashes of roses	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.40	.80	.80
Scarlano (K), early large scarlet	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.40	.80	.80
Scarlet Wonder (See Cowee's Scarlet Wonder)							
Shell Pink (K), tall shell pink prim	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.40	.80	.80
Show Flower (K), early large rosy red, speckled white throat	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00
Sulphur Glow (K), ruffled sulphur white	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.40	.80	.80
Sunnymede (F), light orange				5.00	3.60	2.00	2.00
Titanic (Dec), large magenta		4.00	3.00	2.00	1.20	.80	.80
Tycko Zang (A), large salmon pink	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
White Glory (K), white, iris blue throat	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.40	.80	.80
White Butterfly (K), white prim, a good one	4.00		2.60	2.00	1.40	.80	.80
Wm. G. Badger (M), early coral pink large and vigorous	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.20	1.40	.80
Youell's Favorite (K), late rose lavender pink	4.00	3.20	2.60				

Originators or introducers' names appear in parenthesis after the name of the variety: (K), A. E. Kunderd; (D), Richard Diener; (C), Coleman; (F), Fischer; (Kel), Kelway & Sons; (A), Austin; (Hol), European.

SPECIAL OFFERS IN SMALL LOTS

10 bulbs for 9 times the single bulb price—		1¼ up	¾ up	⅜ up	100 bblts.
		$	$	$	$
Bobby (K), large deep rose	Each	.15			
Catherine Coleman (C), large geranium pink	Each	.20	2 for .20	4 for .25	
Copper Bronze (K), prim, copper bronze color			2 for .20	4 for .22	
Dorritt (K), light pink, speckled	Each	.10	2 for .10		.15
Dr. F. E. Bennett (D), large deep red, extra fine	Each	.20	4 for .35	4 for .22	.40
Gertrude Errey (Australia), bright shell pink, a dandy	Each	.15	2 for .15		.75
Giant Myrtle (K), pink and white	Each	.10	2 for .10		.15
Gloriana (Betscher), rich salmon with creamy throat, extra fine	Each	.35	2 for .25	2 for .20	1.00
Iwa (Betscher), pink with blotched throat, one of the best	Each	.20	2 for .20	5 for .20	.30
Jean Tenny (Australia), silvery pink, a good one	Each	.30	2 for .30		
Minuet (C), prize winning new lavender	Each	1.00	.60		
Mrs. Van Konynenburg (Eu.), fine new blue	Each	1.00			
Nimrod (Australian), fine dark red	Each	.20			
Opalescent (Bill), rose lavender	Each	.15			
Orange Flame (K), large vermillion orange	Each	.15	2 for .15	4 for .15	.40
Pfitzer's Triumph (Eu.), large new orange	Each	1.25	.75		
Pink Cloud (K), ruffled rose pink, mighty pretty	Each	.15	2 for .15		.30
Sans Pariel (Vilmorin), apricot pink with white throat	Each	.20	2 for .20		
Show Flower (K), rose red with speckled white throat, early	Each	.12	4 for .25	8 for .25	.35
Taro (K), American Beauty, fine			2 for .10	4 for .10	
Virginia Fisher (D), Martha Washington geranium			2 for .10	4 for .10	

QUANTITY BULBLET OFFER

Pints or Half-Pints at Quart Rate. Five Quarts, One Variety, 10% Discount

Variety	Quart	Variety	Quart
Byron L. Smith	$ 3.00	Miss Madison	$ 7.00
Capt. Boynton	7.00	Mrs. F. C. Peters	4.00
Cowee's Scarlet Wonder	3.00	Mrs. Richard Lohrman	4.00
Crimson Glow	2.50	Mrs. Jno. R. Walsh	6.00
Crinkles	6.00	Muriel	3.00
Diana	3.50	Red Cloud	2.50
Fern Kyle	5.00	Richard Diener	7.00
Giant Nymph	5.00	Rose Ash	3.00
Henry Ford	4.00	Scarlano	2.50
Indian Summer	6.00	Sulphur Glow	3.00
Los Angeles	5.00	White Butterfly	3.00
Ming Toy	2.50	Youell's Favorite	2.50

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GLADIOLUS TIPS AND SUGGESTIONS

Just a little information to you as to where and how our Gladiolus stock is grown. As you probably know the Willamette Valley of Oregon has become the most widely known district of the United States in the production of fine Gladiolus bulbs. A representative of a large Holland firm just recently told us that our Oregon Gladiolus was superior to any grown in any other part of the country. Our many letters from satisfied customers in all parts of the United States and Canada substantiate this statement.

We have as fine a piece of soil as can be found anywhere, upon which to grow our Gladiolus stock. A sandy loam that is heavy enough to hold moisture and yet be pliable enough to work nicely. Our soil is new, having only been cleared a few years ago and is thus full of humus and plant food which makes an ideal condition for bulb growing. We use absolutely no fertilizer of any kind, it not being necessary on our strong soil.

Our gardens are all covered with an overhead Skinner Irrigation system, which allows us complete control of moisture conditions. The right amount of moisture at the right time, which gives us a steady rapid growth and this is very essential in Glad growing. Cultivation is followed up after each irrigation as soon as the soil is in proper shape. The result of these conditions are perfect Glad bulbs full of pep and vigor.

Mr. J. D. Long of Boulder, Colorado, one of the widest known and most highly thought of Glad growers in the

A FEW TIPS AND SUGGESTIONS, *Continued*

United States, after visiting our place this past summer, writes us in part: "I saw Glads and Glads, but no finer and well kept place than yours." We considered this quite a compliment, as J. D. covered a greater share of the country in judging the big shows. We were also successful in winning the blue ribbon on the best Gladiolus collection at the Oregon State Fair last September. At the bottom of a good bloom spike lies a good bulb.

In buying Gladiolus bulbs, let the size of the bulb be controlled by what you wish to use them for. The three largest sizes are most desirable for large blooms for cutting or exhibition but for increase of stock we advise the buying of the small sizes and bulblets. For our large size bulbs we plant mostly fives and sixes and the smaller sizes are all grown one year from bulblets. This gives you a bulb that is at its best for blooming. Practically all sizes will bloom but the blooms from the larger bulbs are naturally somewhat larger.

In germinating bulblets we advise that you soak them a week or ten days before planting. This softens the hard shell about the small cormel and gives it a better opportunity in sprouting. Placing them in a cloth sack immersed in luke warm water is best if possible. Buy bulblets from young bulbs if possible for they germinate much better than from larger bulbs. We consider this one of the main secrets in getting a good germination. Keep your soil well moistened till the bulblets are up and growing.

Every variety we offer in this list is well worth growing, but we are going to give you our brief opinion of a few, classing them in colors. Of the pinks, Mr. W. H. Phipps is probably the most outstanding, a beautiful color with eight to twelve florets open at once. Richard Diener is another one that can't be beat, a wonderful cut flower that stands the heat well. Iwa, Wm. Badger, Catherine Coleman, Giant Nymph, Miss Madison and Sans Pariel are others of the newer pinks that are outstanding and are all dandy cut flower varieties.

Of the lavenders, Capt. Boynton, Mrs. F. C. Peters and B. L. Smith are always in good demand and will make a fine addition to your garden. Minuet is one of the most outstanding new ones of this color and a Glad that creates a sensation wherever shown.

In the rose colors, Mrs. Leon Douglas is probably the most popular Glad in existence today. A husky growing Glad that will give you tall large blooms even from small bulbs. Crinkles, while not a very large growing Glad, is a beautiful extremely ruffled rose pink that is in big demand. It does not bloom well from small bulbs. Peach Rose is another one that is early and good.

Reds are always popular and Crimson Glow and Diana are still very hard to beat in this color. Scarlet Wonder makes them all stop and have a second look. Red Cloud you will want with a color that is outstanding and pleasing. Pythia and R. J. Kunderd will surely please you, both large blooms and strong growers. And, of course, Purple Glory in the maroon color is one of the finest Glads in existence. You never have to worry about selling this one. Dr. Bennett is the finest new American red and is so brilliant that it almost hurts your eyes.

Orange Glads are always good and Scarlano is still a mighty fine early orange scarlet. Orange Flame is an immense grower and good. A. W. Hunt is a large bloomer and stands out with the best.

Salmon, white and yellow Glads are always pleasing and any of them you will find in our list are well worth growing. Prince of Wales is still a grand early salmon cut flower and Gloriana is in a class by itself. Golden Measure still leads the yellows. Fern Kyle and White Butterfly are two mighty good whites.

Don't forget Henry Ford for a purple this year as it is now cheap enough for anyone to buy and the color is hard to beat.

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WE ADVISE placing your order as early as possible. Last year we were sold out of many varieties before spring and had to disappoint a lot of our customers. And please use the order blank which we inclose with every list. This is for your convenience and aids us in avoiding any possible error in booking your order. Print or write your name very plainly.

REMEMBER we make no attempt to compete in price with cheaply grown, badly mixed stock. Every operation is personally superintended by the owner, with the one thought always in mind, of doing everything well. Our prices are as reasonable as good stock can be grown and we offer you these bulbs with the one thought in mind, your satisfaction is our guarantee.

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